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TAGS: MASS, MA, CU
SUBJ: REPORTED CUBAN MILITARY ADVISORS IN MADAGASCAR

REF: STATE 277949

1. NO NOTICE HAS YET BEEN TAKEN INMADAGASCAR OF NOVEMBER 16
ANNOUNCEMENT OUT OF WASHINGTON ESTIMATING PRESENCE OF CUBAN
MILITARY PERSONNEL IN AFRICA AND MADAGASCAR (REFTEL).

2. AS FAR AS WE ARE AWARE, ONLY CUBANS HERE ARE PERSONNEL OF
CUBAN EMBASSY. WE SEE THE AMBASSADOR AND TWO OTHER EMBASSY
OFFICERS AT SOCIAL OCCASIONS, AND THERE IS PROBABLY SOME
ADDITIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL.

3. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE OCCASIONALLY HEARD RUMORS THAT THERE HAVE
BEEN SMALL NUMBERS OF CUBAN MILITARY HERE IN CLANDESTINE TRAINING
ROLE, WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM. FRENCH EMBASSY WITH WHOM
WE DISCUSS SUCH SUBJECTS IS CATEGORIC IN ASSERTING THAT THERE ARE
NONE HERE NOW, ALTHOUGH ACKNOWLEDGING THAT SOME MAY HAVE BEEN
HERE IN THE PAST, BARRETT

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